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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: CONSERVATIVES' CONCERN

EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH RICHARD LUCE, DEPUTY FOREIGN
AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN FOR THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY ON MARCH 8.
LUCE SAID THE PRESENT UN SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON
RHODESIA HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF DETAILED DISCUSSION
IN THE SENIOR RANKS OF THE TORY PARTY. MARGARET
THATCHER AND JOHN DAVIES WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE
PROSPECT OF AN ANGLO-AMERICAN SPLIT OVER A RESOLUTION
CONDEMNING THE SALISBURY AGREEMENT. SUCH A RESOLUTION
WOULD REQUIRE A UK VETO, LUCE SAID, AND HE WANTED TO
CONVEY HIS PARTY'S HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT
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WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT AND JOIN SUCH AN ACTION.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER GAVE LUCE IMPRESSION OF THE STATE
OF PLAY IN NEW YORK, AND ASSURED HIM THAT ANGLO-
AMERICAN COOPERATION HAD BEEN THE CENTERPIECE OF OUR
RHODESIAN DIPLOMACY OVER THE LAST YEAR.

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